(c) the action taken against each; and

(d) the preventive measures taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) Following preventive measures are being taken to check misuse of LPG cylinders and equipments:—

(i) Identification of non-domestic consumers;

(ii) Organising random inspections of distributors' and users' premises by field staff;

(iii) Supply of cylinders of different size for non-domestic users;

(iv) Maintenance of separate registers by distributors for domestic and non-domestic users;

(v) Re-allocation of customers from distributors indulging in malpractices to others distributors;

(vi) Placement of separate indents by distributors for domestic and non-domestic refills;

(vii) Inspection by Officers of oil companies at various levels;

(viii) Issuance of the LPG (Regulation of Supply and Distribution) Order, 1988 by the Government, which empowers designated officials for entry, search and seizure in cases were unauthorised diversion takes place; and

(ix) Introduction of Domestic Gas Consumer Cards in a phased manner;

(x) Appropriate action against the erring LPG distributors in accordance with the Marketing Discipline Guidelines and Dealership Agreements.

Oil Production Capacity

938. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total oil production capacity of the country including the oil explored recently in Bombay high; and

(b) the target of oil production by the year 2000 AD and the steps being taken to achieve target?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) During 1990-91 approximately 33.00 million tonnes of crude oil was produced in the country.

(b) The target of oil production for 2000 AD has not been fixed.

Power Rates and Billing System of DESU

939. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the present rates at which electric power is being supplied to domestic and industrial consumers by D.E.S.U.;

(b) what is the present system adopted by Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking for billing the consumers; and

(c) whether it is on monthly basis, bi-monthly basis or otherwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The requisite information is given in the Statement.

(b) and (c) Under the present system of DESU, bills to the domestic consumers are sent on bi-monthly basis and to the non-domestic/industrial consumers on monthly basis. A bill on actual meter reading basis is prepared every four months and a bill on provisional basis is sent in between for two months based on past consumption in the acse of demestic consumers.